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SUBJ: VENEZUELAN REQUEST FOR SURPLUS NEUTRON SPECTROMETER

1. IN THE COURSE OF A VISIT BY THE AMBASSADOR TO THE RESEARCH FACILITIES OF THE VENEZUELAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (IVIC), IVIC DIRECTOR LUIS CARBONELL DESCRIBED THE INSTITUTE'S EFFORTS TO ARRANGE THE TRANSFER OF A SURPLUS NEUTRON SPECTROMETER OWNED BY ERDA TO IVIC'S PHYSICS CENTER AND REQUESTED EMBASSY SUPPORT FOR THESE EFFORTS. CARBONELL SAID THE SPECTROMETER NOW LOCATED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO AND NOT BEING USED, WOULD REPLACE AN OBSOLETE INSTRUMENT WHICH HAD BEEN PROVIDED ON PERMANENT LOAN FROM THE AEC. THE NEWER SPECTROMETER IS NEEDED FOR A SPECIALIZED RESEARCH PROJECT ON NEUTRON DIFFRACTION INVOLVING IVIC'S RV-1 NUCLEAR RESEARCH REACTOR. DR. CARBONELL EXPLAINED THAT WHEN IVIC LEARNED THAT ERDA MIGHT CONSIDER THE TRANSFER OF THIS SPECTROMETER TO A RESEARCH FACILITY IN LATIN AMERICA, HE ASKED THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR IT ON THE INSTITUTE'S BEHALF TO ERDA'S OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. THIS WAS APPARENTLY DONE IN EARLY MARCH.

2. ACTION REQUESTED. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT IVIC'S REQUEST HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY ERDA AND IS UNDER CONSIDERATION. AS IVIC APPEARS TO BE CONDUCTING A SERIOUS RESEARCH PROGRAM BUILT AROUND THE RV-1 REACTOR, WE FULLY SUPPORT THEIR REQUEST.

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